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- German patent publication no. 101 19 653. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application.
- German patent publication no. 40 04 229. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application.
- Japanese patent publication no. 2002-216545. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application.

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